(b) how many times all these dispensaries have been visited and inspected by Director of Central Government Health Scheme, Senior Officers of the Directorate General of Health Services and of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and what have been their findings;

(c) what is the source of supply of medicines to these dispensaries for use of the beneficiaries and what steps are being taken to ensure that all medicines are always available; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to improve their functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There are 84 Allopathic, 13 Ayurvedic, 13 Homoeopathic and 4 Unani Dispensaries/ Units functioning in Delhi and around

(b) During the last 6 months, 51 dispensaries have been visited and inspected by Director, CGHS, and 117 dispensaries by Additional Director (Headquarter) and Zonal Additional Directors. They have found that by and large the dispensaries are functioning satisfactorily.

(c) Most of the medicines are supplied to these dispensaries by the Medical Store Organisation. The medicines which are not supplied by Medical Store Organisation in the dispensaries are procurred from Local chemists and supplied to the beneficieries.

(d) Frequent inspections by the Senior Officials, upgradation of the Laboratory facilities rationalisation of the medicines procurement procedure and training courses for Medical Officers are being organised to improve the functioning of the dispensaries.

Application against the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration Delhi Administration

1751. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an application number 1520/92 against Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration Delhi Administration Delhi noticed for admission on 22nd March 1992 was decided to be admitted by the Central Administration Tribunal;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Respondent's advocate was absent on 22nd March, 1993 to put up the arguments for seeking dismissal of the case;

(c) if so, action proposed by the Government to move an application under Rule 16(2) or Rules 17 of the Cetral Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1987 to put up the arguments for seeking the dismissal of the case; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) According to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, since no relief has been allowed to the petitioners, there is no proposal to move an application under Rule 16(2) or Rules 17 of Central Administrative Tribunal Procedure Rules 1987.

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1752. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने दवाओं की खरीद के संबंध में क्या मानदंड निर्धारित किया है;